



DIVISION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION

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Staffing Exception Request for Assisted Living Centers – July 1, 2008

To request a staffing exception permitted by the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 44:04:03:02.01, the facility must complete the information listed below.

Please place a check by each item to acknowledge compliance. This compliance must be continued throughout the licensing year unless otherwise amended.

Assisted Living Centers with 11 to 16 beds. One staff person who is awake is allowable during sleeping hours if the following items are met.

- ___ The building is equipped with a fire alarm system that promptly alerts staff.
- ___ A staff call system is available.
- ___ Residents have an evacuation score which shows them capable of prompt evacuation, three minutes or less.
- ___ There is no resident residing here who is not capable of self preservation. ARSD 44:04:04:12.01 Requirements for assisted living centers.
- ___ There is no resident residing here who requires two staff for activities for daily living (ADLs). ARSD 44:04:06:11 Resident care for assisted living centers.
- ___ One staff person is on duty at all times and there is a minimum of 0.8 hours of direct resident care by personnel for each resident for each 24-hour period. ARSD 44:04:06:11 Resident care for assisted living centers.

Attach to this request fire drills for the last six months to verify fire drill evacuation times

Administrator Signature

Date

Facility name & address